

CLAIMS

I CLAIM:

1. A system for providing an information network on the Internet, comprising:
 - 5 a plurality of websites, each website comprising a category, information about the category and a domain name that corresponds to the category; and
 - at least one redirect assigned to each website, each redirect comprising a URL redirect that directs at least one of a browser and a server to the assigned website.
 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the redirect further comprises at least one of a
 10 redirect domain name, a website, and a webpage.
 3. The system of claim 1, wherein each of the websites further comprise at least one webpage.
 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the domain name comprises:
 - a top-level domain; and
 - 15 at least one of a descriptive term, a simple term, and an abbreviation corresponding to the category.
 5. The system of claim 4, wherein the domain name further comprises at least one of a hyphen, a prefix, and a suffix.
 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the prefix or suffix is selected from the group
 20 consisting of a letter, a term, and a number.
 7. The system of claim 2, wherein the redirect domain name comprises:
 - a top-level domain; and
 - at least one of a descriptive term, a simple term, and an abbreviation
 25 corresponding to the category.
 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the redirect domain name further comprises at least one of a hyphen, a prefix, and a suffix.
 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the prefix or suffix is selected from the group consisting of a letter, a term, and a number.
 10. The system of claim 1, wherein the websites contain a plurality of links.
 - 30 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the links are internal to the information

network.

12. The system of claim 10, wherein the links originate from outside the information network.

13. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
5 a search engine.

14. The system of claim 1, wherein the information network is a healthcare information network.

15. The system of claim 1, wherein the information network is a biomedical information network.

10 16. The system of claim 1, wherein the website further comprises at least one of promotional information and advertising information.

17. The system of claim 1, wherein the website further comprises at least one of product information and service information.

18. The system of claim 1, further comprising:

15 at least one information directory comprising at least one of a site map and a plurality of links to the websites.

19. The system of claim 1, wherein the websites and domain names are arranged in a hierarchical structure.

20. The system of claim 1, further comprising:

20 at least one matrix of information.

21. The system of claim 1, wherein the information network is deployed by a single entity.

22. The system of claim 1, wherein the information network is deployed by a single entity and at least one additional entity.

25 23. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
at least one unused domain name.

24. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
at least one mirror website.

25. A method for providing an information network on the Internet, comprising:
30 providing a plurality of websites;

providing each website with a category, information about the category, and a domain name that corresponds to the category;

providing at least one redirect assigned to each website; and

providing each redirect with a URL redirect that directs at least one of a browser and a server to the assigned website.

26. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:

providing the redirect with at least one of a redirect domain name, a website, and a webpage.

27. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:

providing each of the websites with at least one webpage.

28. The method of claim 25, wherein the step of providing each website with a category, information about the category, and a domain name that corresponds to the category comprises:

providing the domain name with a top-level domain; and

providing the domain name with at least one of a descriptive term, a simple term, and an abbreviation corresponding to the category.

29. The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of:

providing the domain name with at least one of a hyphen, a prefix, and a suffix.

30. The method of claim 28, wherein the prefix or suffix is selected from the group consisting of a letter, a term, and a number.

31. The method of claim 26, wherein the step of providing the redirect with at least one of a redirect domain name, a website, and a webpage comprises:

providing the redirect domain name with a top-level domain; and

providing the redirect domain name with at least one of a descriptive term, a simple term, and an abbreviation corresponding to the category.

32. The method of claim 31, further comprising the step of:

providing the domain name with at least one of a hyphen, a prefix, and a suffix.

33. The method of claim 31, wherein the prefix or suffix is selected from the group consisting of a letter, a term, and a number.

34. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of providing the websites

with a plurality of links.

35. The method of claim 34, wherein the links are internal to the information network.

36. The method of claim 34, wherein the links originate from outside the information network.

37. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
providing a search engine.

38. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
providing the website with at least one of promotional information and advertising information.

39. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
providing the website with at least one of product information and service information.

40. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
providing at least one information directory comprising at least one of a site map and a plurality of links to the websites.

41. The method of claim 25, wherein the websites and domain names are arranged in a hierarchical structure.

42. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
providing at least one matrix of information.

43. The method of claim 25, wherein the information network is deployed by a single entity.

44. The method of claim 25, wherein the information network is deployed by a single entity and at least one an additional entity.

45. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
providing additional domain names for future use.

46. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
providing at least one mirror website.

47. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
receiving registration information from a user, the registration information

comprising at least one of a user name, an e-mail address, a mailing address, a URL, and a password.

48. A method for enhancing a probability of high placement of a webpage by a search engine, comprising:

- 5 providing the website with a plurality of links;
 providing the website with a domain name corresponding to a category of the website; and
 providing the website with content containing key words related to the category.
47. The method of claim 48, wherein the step of providing the website with a
10 domain name corresponding to a category of the website comprises:
 providing the domain name with a top-level domain; and
 providing the domain name with at least one of a descriptive term, a simple term, and an abbreviation corresponding to the category.
48. The method of claim 49, wherein the step of providing the website with a
15 domain name corresponding to a category of the website further comprises:
 providing the domain name with at least one of a hyphen, a prefix, and a suffix.
49. The method of claim 50, wherein the prefix or suffix is selected from the group consisting of a letter, a term, and a number.
50. The method of claim 48, wherein the links are internal to a network in which the
20 website exists.
51. The method of claim 48, wherein the links originate externally to a network in which the website exists.